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SUBJECT: USUNESCO: UNESCO RESPONSE TO SECTION 102
(G) PEDOPHILIA CERTIFICATION

REF: STATE 176088, PARIS 6837

1. There are 335 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) maintaining official relations with UNESCO. 5 NGOs have entered into official relations with UNESCO. 2 NGOs have ended official relations with UNESCO since last year's review. Mission notified IO/SHA Sylvia Hammond by fax and e-mail.

2. U.S. UNESCO Deputy Chief of Mission, Andrew Koss, reviewed the information of the five new NGOs. There is no evidence that UNESCO grants any official status, accreditation or recognition to any organization which promotes, condones, or seeks the legalization of pedophilia or includes as a subsidiary or member organization that does.

3. Total Staff time spend complying with this request is 2 hours. Copies of report are sent today via pouch.
KOSS